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Applicant: Hickey et al.

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For: Novel Compounds

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed 24 May 2006, and having a shortened statutory period of 3 months to reply. Preliminary to calculating filing fees and examining this application please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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